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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants: Hans-Juergen Kuhr, et al.

Title: LANCING AID COMPRISING A LANCET SYSTEM THAT IS
PROTECTED AGAINST RE-USE

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action ("Office Action") having a mailing date of April 3, 2007 and a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on July 3, 2007, which has been extended to expire on August 3, 2007 by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time and payment of fee under 37 CFR Section Nos. §1.136 and 1.17. Applicants submit this Amendment After Final.

Amendments to Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

A Request for Continued Examination is submitted herewith.